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FOR ARA ASST SECY KUBISCH FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: VIP TRAVEL PLANS

REF: GEORGETOWN 0756

1. WHEN I SAW GOG FONMIN RAMPHAL THIS MORNING (MAY 20) ON OTHER MATTERS, HE AGAIN BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF HIS INVITATION TO SECY KISSINGER TO VISIT GUYANA. HE SAID HE ASSUMED ASST SECY KUBISCH WAS WORKING ON PLANS AND WONDERED IF I HAD HEARD ANYTHING. I SAID I HAD HAD NO INDICATION BEYOND WHAT WAS IN SECRETARY'S INITIAL RESPONSE WHICH I DELIVERED MAY 8.

2. RAMPHAL SAID HE WAS CONCERNED LEST HIS OWN PROJECTED TRAVELS AND THOSE OF PM BURNHAM OCCUR DURING PERIOD OF SECRETARY'S LATIN AMERICAN TOUR. HE WENT ON TO SAY SOME OF THESE PLANS COULD BE ADJUSTED IF NECESSARY TO FIT SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE, AND HE ASKED THAT I PASS ON TO YOU UPDATE OF HIS AND PM'S TRAVEL PLANS AND AT SAME TIME ASK IF YOU WOULD GIVE HIM ANY GUIDANCE POSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE WHICH WOULD HELP TO AVOID THEIR MAKING COMMITMENTS WHICH MIGHT FALL WITHIN PERIOD TENTATIVELY CONTEMPLATED FOR SECRETARY'S SWING THROUGH LATIN AMERICA.

3. RAMPHAL SAID HE IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISITS TO CARACAS, QUITO AND LIMA FROM JUNE 15TH TO JULY 2ND. HE IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO ATTEND EEC NEGOTIATIONS WITH 40 FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN
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STATES AND COMMONWEALTH LDC'S IN JAMAICA AT END OF JULY. HE SAID

VENUE OF THIS MEETING WAS RESULT OF HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF CARIBBEAN PARTNERS, SO HE FEELS STRONG OBLIGATION TO BE PRESENT.

4. THINKING ON PM BURNHAM'S TRAVELS HAS CHANGED SOMEWHAT. RAMPHAL SAID PM NOW WANTS TO MAKE ONLY ONE TRIP, VISITING LONDON, STOCKHOLM AND PEKING, SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER. PM HAS ASKED HIM TO COME UP WITH DETAILED ITINERARY BY NEXT WEEK.

5. I REALIZE FULLY WHAT YOU ARE UP AGAINST IN TRYING TO WORK OUT SCHEDULE AND ITINERARY FOR SECRETARY'S LA TOUR, BUT IN LIGHT OF PERSONAL RAPPORT WHICH RAMPHAL HAS DEVELOPED WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AND OF INFLUENCE RAMPHAL CAN WIELD, IF HE CARES TO, AMONG CARIBBEAN AND SOME OTHER LA'S, I WOULD HOPE YOU COULD GIVE HIM SOME GUIDANCE WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM FEEL HIS INVITATION BEING GIVEN FULLEST CONSIDERATION WITHOUT AT SAME TIME COMMITTING SECRETARY PREMATURELY. KREBS

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